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# PARENT VIEWPOINT

## Mediation Session

- This information is confidential
- Fill out this form after your session
- Enter a check (✓) in the box next to the answer you choose
- When you finish, put this form in its envelope, drop it in the box provided OR return by mail in self-addressed envelope
- Thank you for your help!

Today's date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
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### 1. What is your relationship to the child(ren)?

- ☐ <sub>1</sub> Mother  
☐ <sub>2</sub> Father  
☐ <sub>3</sub> Other (*Please describe*)

### 2. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your session?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
A. The mediator had some good ideas for us to consider for the sake of our children.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
B. I felt rushed by the mediator.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
C. Mediation helped me see more ways to work together as parents.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
D. I felt safe here today.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
E. The mediator pressured me to go along with things that I did not want.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
F. The mediator was aware of my most important concerns about our children's needs.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
G. Mediation is a good way to come up with a parenting plan.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
H. The mediator helped to keep us focused on our children's interests.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
I. The other parent had an unfair advantage in mediation.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
J. My role as a parent was taken seriously in mediation.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
K. I would have felt more comfortable with a mediator from my own background.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>

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- |   | Strongly<br><u>Agree</u>   | <u>Agree</u>               | <u>Disagree</u>            | Strongly<br><u>Disagree</u> |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| L. The mediator treated me with respect.  | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| M. I would recommend mediation to my friends if they had a custody or visitation problem. | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/>  |

**3. Right now, how satisfied or dissatisfied do you feel about the results of the mediation session that you just completed? (Circle one number below)**

Completely Dissatisfied										Completely Satisfied
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

**4. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about any agreements or recommendations that were made today?**

- |  | Strongly<br><u>Agree</u>   | <u>Agree</u>               | <u>Disagree</u>            | Strongly<br><u>Disagree</u> |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| A. The plan is likely to be good for our children. | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| B. A workable plan.                                | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| C. The plan is fair.                               | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| D. The plan is safe for all parties.               | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/>  |

**5. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about any orientation you received?**

- |  | Strongly<br><u>Agree</u>   | <u>Agree</u>               | <u>Disagree</u>            | Strongly<br><u>Disagree</u> |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| A. Mediation procedures were described to me clearly.  | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| B. I was given information that will help me help my children through this process.          | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| C. Orientation clarified the steps the court follows to reach custody and visitation orders. | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/>  |

**6. What else should the courts know about how this process worked out for you and your children?**